

The Chinese Association of Iowa
Cordially Invites You to

The 2008 Iowa Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival

Proudly Presented by the Chinese Association of Iowa

Free Admission
Fall Season
Far East Culture
Fun
Food
Fireworks

Saturday, Sept. 27, 4:00-8:00pm
City School Campus (by the West Des Moines City Hall and Library)
4200 Mills Civic Parkway
West Des Moines, Iowa

Celebrating Chinese heritage, cultures, and community. Enjoy friendship, cultural demonstrations, music and dancing, arts, food, children activities, and fireworks.

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The City of West Des Moines invites the Iowa Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival to join the brand new community festival called Illumifest by City of West Des Moines on September 27th. The Illumifest will be from 6-10pm the fireworks will be at 9:45pm. The Iowa Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival will be from 4-8pm

Bring your own food to share or pay \$5.00 per person for the potluck. Enjoy friendship, Chinese cultural and arts, food and children activities. The potluck will start at 4:30pm and the cultural programs will start at 5:00pm.

The Chinese Association of Iowa has hosted the annual Iowa Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival since 2003. The autumn festivals have been rotated to different areas to meet the community diversified culture needs: DMACC West Campus (2003), Capital Square,

Des Moines Downtown (2004), Saylorville Lake, Polk City, Drake University, and State Capitol, Des Moines (2005), Saylorville Lake, Polk City, and Sams Club Parking Lot, Windsor Heights (2006), and Sams Club Parking Lot, Windsor Heights (2007).

This year the Chinese community will celebrate Iowan athletes and their great achievements in the Olympic Games in Beijing, China. The following events will happen during our 4-8pm Mid-Autumn Festival.

Potluck (starts at 4:30pm)

China's Olympic Games photo exhibit

Chinese cooking demonstrations

Chinese calligraphy and painting demonstrations

Chinese martial arts demonstrations

Chinese Tai-Chi demonstrations

Iowa Chinese t-shirts

Lucky winners for the door prizes

This year the Chinese community will join the brand new community festival called Illumifest by City of West Des Moines on September 27th and they are inviting people to come and help illuminate West Des Moines! The Illumifest will be from 6-10pm at the same location with the Iowa Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival. The Illumifest will feature a number of activities for people of all ages from carnival (all free!), band, food and hundreds of lanterns. The Chinese community is very pleased to join the West Des Moines festival and celebrate the Chinese culture together.

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